#### Hire a Dress Suit.

Why go to the expense of buying one Garner & Co., Outfitters. N. E. Cor. 7th & II Sts. N. W

Grocery Snaps.

case "Pride of the Cap'tal" Sugar S

J. T. D. PYLES, STOKES—412 4th at a.e., Cor. 31 and Md. avo. n.e., 18 7th at n.e., 1991 7th at n.w., Cor. Washington and Monroe sta., Anacostia.

### BAGALEY DIVORCE SUIT

The Husband Is Willing His Wife Should Get a Decree-

Judge Hagner Takes Papers Under Advisement and Will Probably Free Her.

The Bagaley divorce case, which has at-tracted much attention for more than a year, because of the position in life of the couple and the admitted unfortunate condition of the busband, Mr. Waterman P. Bagaley,

practically came to a close today.

Mr. Bagaley appeared before Judge Hagner at the calling of the case with a paper in the nature of a demurrer, which con-

cluded with a request that Mrs. Eagaicy be granted an absolute divorce.

In it he sant he would not admit the charges of cruelty and infidelity made against him by Mrs. Bugaley, nor had he changed his opinion as to her immorality since the fiting of the suit, but for the best interests of all he regarded it as best that the marriage bonds between them should be dissolved. He asked that he be per-mitted to visit his children at all proper times.

Mr. Campbell Carrington, attorney for Mrs. Bagaley, expressed surprise at this action, and said it did not change the facts in the case. Mrs. Bagaley was cotitled to a divorce on the facts presented.

There was ample proof of crucity as well as of the other charges, and if the j.dge should read the testimony be certainly would fird ground for granting his client's

Judge Hagner said he was considering the paper offered by Mr. Bagaley, not those adverted to by Mr. Carrington. The paper presented by Mr. Bagaley only needed to be put in legal phraseology to constitute

Judge Hagner recommended that the paper be put in proper legal form, and Attorney J. J. Johnson for Mrs. Bagaley said he would write it properly and send it with his notes to the judge.

After some discussion of the question of jurisdiction Judge Hagner said he would take the papers in the case. He indicated that a decree would soon be made, and there is little doubt that it will be in accord with Mr. Baraley's request today. cord with Mr. Bagaley's request today.

Verdict Against the District. John Stuckert of Baltimore today got a vertict for \$1.500 against the District for Mrs. Stuckert by a fall in the on Percentier 31. 1893. Mrs. Stuckert by a fair in the street near Fourth and F streets northeast on Percentier 31. 1893. Mrs. Stuckert broke her leg just above the ankle, and, it is claimed. is permanently disabled. Mr. Stuckert succ for \$10.000. J. J. Darlington and W. H. Sholes were his attorneys.

## FIGHT TICKETS ON SALE HE IS GOING DOWN HILL DISTRICT IN CONGRESS But Secretary Wheelock Has Young Man Blames the Con- Senator McMillan Pushing the

The Many Fallures Have Them So Mixed They Will Not Bet They Are Alive-Fitzsimmons Said to Be ta Fine Form-Has Been Training Hard Since Monday.

Little Call for Them.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19,-Bat Masterson, tho stands as close to secretive Dan Stuart as any outsider now in the city, said at 9 ons being chewed up by his lion, which beast has been getting decidedly unruly of late, or Maher's breaking an arm or leg, the big fight would be on or over within forty eight hours of the time

he spoke.
Secretary Wheelock opened up the office
two hours earlier than usual today, and
the stacksof-tickets were once more brought
out of the safe and piled up on the counter
inside the wire railing, ready to be exchanged for American coin or notes at par, or Mexican dollars at 25 per cent discount.

The outlook, however, is against the The outlook, however, is against the possible of a rush for the pasteboards, and the promoters do not expect to take more than 200 people exclusive of the principals and their attendants to the ring-side.

There will be no deadhcads, however, for each and every individual, the Texas rangers and Adjt. Gen. Mabrey alone ex-cepted, will be compelled to produce a ticket or the \$20 equivalent before being allowed to put a foot on the platform of

As to the Rangers, their guns will be their only passport, and if any determined opposition is offered to their self-extended invitation, it is safe to say that the fighting party will get no further than the railroad yards.

Both Pitz and Maher will out training

Both Fitz and Maher will quit training after the usual program this afternoon, contenting themselves tomorrow with a walk of a few miles and a rubbing down-

walk of a few miles and a rubbing down-fitz eased up for a couple of days follow-ing the postponement and considerably re-laxed his dictary rules in the matter of both solids and liquids.

Since Monday, however, he has been working as hard as ever, not from neces-sity, but simply to keep his flesh and muscles tard. Even the warmest admirers of Peter Maher admit that the Corpish man yill

never be in better condition to stand hard consisting and plenty of it. SCARCITY OF MONEY. Whether it is because those of the sports who were well provided with rolls have returned to their homes, or because of doubts regarding the ultimate probability of the men facing each other, or again because of the falling off of interest in the affair, the

fact remains that betting is absolutely dead. A Cripple Creek sport who regards the two mer as being equally matched, and is willing to put up some money on one side or the other for the excitement of the thing, went from resort to resort has night without being able to find anyone willing to take either the Fitz or Maher end. Money on the proposition that the null will or will. on the proposition that the mill will or will not be pulled off is equally scarce.

Marriage Licenses Licenses to marry-were issued this morning to the following: John P. Williams and Ida Smith, both of

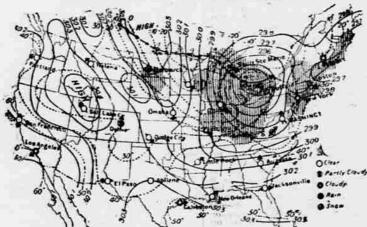
Benning, P. C. Brauci Martin and Minnie Wilkinson, both of Toute. James City county, Va.
John Magnader and Afelia Garrison.
John Howard and Eliza Dagges.
Charles H. Plammer of Cumberland, Md.,

and Annie R. Champ.

Charles M. Branahan and Selina H. Free-

Charles E. Baker of Branchville, Md., and Lniu M. Ingledue. Charles J. Billips and Lettie L. Scott, both of Richmond, Va.

# THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Thursday. For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, possibly snow flurries to-night; Thursday, fair, with a cold wave;

Weather Conditions and General Fore-

cast.

ern side. It will move castward to New probably extend Thursday into New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Western portions of Virginia and North Carolina, and in

listricts, except the upper Mississipp i valley, where it has risen.

It is warmer in New England, the Atlantic and Gulf States, and in southern Rocky mountain districts and decidedly colder in the upper lake region and upper Mississippi valley, where the temperature is now 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

Suow is indicated for New England, the middle Atlantic States and the Ohio valley, with a cold wave Thursday. For the east Gulf States, threatening weather, with possibly light rain or snow and colder weather, and for the west Gulf States, gen-

weather, and for the west Gulf States, ger

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially record of at the Navy Yard today as follows:

6:10 p. m. 11:51 p. m. at 8 s. m.: Gr-at Fails—Temperature, 33; condition. 5. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 39; condition at north connection, 9; condition at south connection, 7. Distrib-iting reservoir—Temperature. 36; condi-tion at influent gatebouse, 5; effluent gate-

Schedule for Street Lighting. Gas lamps are lighted at 6:49 p. m.; extinguished at 5:40 a.m.

Naphthu lamps are lighted at 6:49 p. m.; extinguished at 5:55 a. m. Incandescent and electric lamps lighted at 6:34 p. m.; extinguished at 5:55 a. m.

gressmen at the Capitol.

THE SPORTS ARE GUESSING ADMISSION OF A SECRETARY LETTER FROM COL. ELLIOT

E. Johnson Is the Alias Given by a Youth Who Said He Was Respectable Until He Got His Present Position-Spree of Three Lads Ends in Police Court.

J. E. Johnson is a Congressman's secre-tary, whose real name is something else. Frank Williams is a government employe, whose identity is also somewhat mixed, and Richard Bromley is a youth who fondly imagined that he was free, white and twer ty-one, until the trio were arraigned in the police court this morning, when he found, to his sorrow and disgust, that he is yet an "infant."

Bromley's mother is the landlady of the Bromley House, corner of Second street and Indiana avenue. Williams boarded at the Bromley House, and Johnson is a friend of Williams. That's how they happened to ns. That's how they happened to

of Williams. That's how they happened to get together.

All three are well-dressed, nicelooking young fellows, and they seemed very much out of place in the police court dock.

They were arraigned, just before the court adjourned, on a charge of disorderly onduct, to which all pleaded not guilty. Then Policeman Carlsson of the Pirst precinct, who made the arrests, took the stand and told the court how it was.

BOY WAS VEEV DRUNK

BOY WAS VERY DRUNK. "The three of them came out of Kernan's Theater last night," he said, "and were very drank. The boy was helpless, and was being supported on either side by the others, who were in almost as bad a condition "From Kernan's they went into two or three other saloons along the Avenue, and I went up and told them that I was going to take charge of the boy and keep him at the station-house over night and let

him sober up.

"They resisted and grew disorderly, and I arrested the whole outfit and locked them up at the station-house."

"Let that boy come around," said the judge. "How old are you?"

"I'm twenty one," replied the young fellow. His looks would indicate a boy of seventern.

him sober up.

of seventeen.

"Oh. no. you're not," said the court, and then, after ascertaining his address, he sent word to his mother to come to court. In the meantime the other two were of seventeen.

Johnson, with a comical, frank, carnest face and a peculiar Southern drawl, took the stand first. He was entirely unabashed, and did not seem to think the matter worth lying about. "I herer as with boy before, your honor."

he drawled. "I've known the other fellow Williams, though, all my life. He boards with the boy's mother, you know, and that's how be happened to be in the crowd. HIS FRANK EXPLANATION.

"We went to Kernan's place, and I don't remember anything after that. I was a pretty respectable fellow, judge," he con-tinued, "until I got in with that aggregation on the bill." "What do you mean by that?" inquired

Judge Kimball, somewhat mystified.
"Why, I'm secretary to a Congressman,
you know." the replied.
"Oh!" said the judge, and a smile broadened his face.

One of the hearders at the Bromley House appeared at this time and informed the court that the boy's mother was sick, but she had sent word that he was only twenty Whereupon, the court called Prosecuting

Attorney Pugh's attention to the fact that somebody had been violating the excise his in regard to selling liquor to miners.

Carlson stated that there had been no profamity in the disorder, and the court finally decided to release the boy with a lecture, and take the personal bonds of the other two.

#### BETRAYED BY THEIR "PAL."

Counterfeiter Ulrich Tells of the Brockway Gang's Operations. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—The trial of William E. Brockway, William E. Wagner and Abble L. Smith, the counterfeiters, apprehended in West Hoboken last summer. was resumed in the Federal court this morn-ing. As the trial grows in interest, the crowds in attendance grow larger, and this morning the courtroom was packed to the

The first witness of the day was Charles F. Ulrich, the counterfeiter, who in this case acted as stool pigeon of the govern-ment agents by working with the Brock way gang and then betraying them to the officers. Compellor Rose, who is prosecuting the gang, had Ulrich tell the story of his ction with them.

Mrs. Smith and Wagner were in the gar-ret room with him a great deal. He ate with them in the kitchen of the bouse and on the second day of his stay there Mrs. Smith

"There are four or five things in this

nouse."
"If there are," said Ulrich, "we are all sitting on a barrel of gunpowder." Ulrich urged the woman to explain what she meant, and she showed him a counterfeit \$100 Canadian bill, telling him that that was one of the things made in the house.

He had a long conversation with her con-He had a long conversation with her on this occasion, and in the course of it she forgot about the bill and he kept it. The next got about the bill and he kept it. The next morning he mailed it to Government Agent Burns. The bill was shown to the witness, and he identified it as the same that Mrs. Smith said had been made in her house. Continuing his story, Ulrich said Dr.

Bradford used to visit the bouse at mid night. Gradually Bradford and the other showed him everything there was there in the house. He heard Dr. Bradford work-ing at his printing press on one occasion when he had learned all there was to be learned; had located the whereabouts of the press, the fiber paper, the counterfeld money already made, the tools, etc. He gave the detectives the tip and the raid followed. When the detectives arrived on the scene Ulrich, Wagner and Mrs. Smith were sitting at the supportable. already made, the tools, etc. He

Arizona May Become a State

The House Territories Committee today reconsidered the vote taken at the last meeting of the committee at which a motion to report the Arizona Statehood bill was defeated by a vote of 6 to 5. This leaves the bill without prejudice and in the same position it occupied before the vote of last Wednesday.

Sued for Divorce Malcorot E. Thompson, a Virginia truck farmer, who does business here, was sued for divorce by Adelaide Thompson, from whom he has been separated for two years.

Johnston filed the bill.

"I want to be the Jeweler who comes into your mind first."

This Diamond-week Sale, with its 15 per cent discount, should interest you.

C. H. Davison,

Question of Water Supply.

The Present Capacity and the Addition Necessary Fully Explained. The Rights of the Government at Great Falls-Favorable Action on 906 F Street N. W. Several Measures of Local Interest.

Senator McMillan is determined that the city shall have a better water supply.

He intends to push the bill he introduced

Monday for the completion of the Aqueduct
tunnel. He is gathering much interesting matter. This morning he received a com unication from Col. George H. Elliot, who

munication from Col. George II. Elitot, who had the water supply in charge for years. Col. Elitot's companication was in answer to a number of questions asked by Senator McMillan.

In this letter he says that the water rights of the government at Great Falls have never been determined. His own belief is that the Entred States owns at least continued all the water rights. least one-third of all the water rights there and probably much more. There has been but one judicini decision and that was made by the Court of Claims in 1879, in a case for damages brought by the Great Falls Manufacturing Company. Col.

Elliot is of the opinion that this decision has but little bearing on the present question.

In describing the dam now across the river he says it is about 3,000 feet long and 148 feet above low water mark at the navy yard in Washington. An act of the list Congress directed the dam to be raised 21-2 feet, and he supposes this will doubtless be the basis of additional claims against the government. He understands that the Great Palls Manufacturing Company, or rather its successor, the Great pany, or rather its successor, the Great Fails Power Company, has already taken steps leading to such claims.

steps leading to such claims.

Col. Elliot says the amount of water now taken from the river at Great Falls is about 50,000,000 gallons per day. The amount of water that can be taken from the river. at Great Falls by the existing conduit when the raising of the dam shall have been com-pleted, will be about 75,000,000 gallons THE MAXIMUM SUPPLY.

"This," be continues. "is under the sup-position that the water in the distributing position that the water in the distributing reservoir west of Georgetown is to be kept up to its proper height of 146 feet above datum; that the new reservoir near Howard University and the immel lead-ing from this reservoir from the distrib-uting reservoir (commonly called the Ly-decker tannel) will be completed; that an decker though will be completed, that an increase it the carrying capacity of the system of pipes within the city will from time to time be necessary, and that this necessary increase in capacity will be made, up to capacity required for the dis-tribution of the above-mentioned quantity

of water.

Col. Edicot thinks this supply of 75, 000,050 gailous per day will probably be sufficient for a period of about nine years, or until 1905, when an additional con-

duit will probably be required.

The Commissioners have reported favorably to the Senate District Committee the bill to regulate appointments and promotions in the municipal government of the District of Columbia and in the offices of the recorder of deeds and the register of

the recorder of deeds and the register of wills for said District of Columbia.

The Commissioners have reported adversely on the bilition the relief of John Murphy & Co. They also inform the Senate District Committee that the only expense of compiling and printing the street railway lews of the District would be the expense of the printing and binding of the volumes.

It I Crawford a resident property

I. Crawford, a resident property owner of Mount Pleasant, has written to Senator McMillan orging the use of Seven-teenth attreet from H street to Mount Pleasant for m street car line.

FAVORABLE HEPORT ON HILLS.
The House District Committee at its regular meeting today recommended that a favorable report be made upon the following hills favorable report be made upon the following bills:

To authorize represente for improvements and general taxes in the District of Columbia, whit in omendaent eliminating the proviso allowing 6 per cent interest.

ssessments from the date the origin tax or assessment should have been paid had it not been quashed or set aside. To regulate the business of storage in the District, with the incorporation of the amendments suggested by the Senate

Saturday, February 22, at 11 o'clock, the House District Committee will grant a hearing on Mr. Meredith's bill to authorize the Falls Church and Potomac Railway Company of Virginia to extend its line of road into and within the District. O4 Menday, March 2, at 10 o'clock, a hearing will be given to those interested in Mr. Morse's bill to proted the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship in the District.

A special meeting of the committee will be held Frulay morning at 10 o'clock for the consideration of bills to be reported from subcommittees. o'clock, the House District Committee wil

Mr. Wellington's bill to aid the Baltimore centennial exposition, provided the government be relieved from all responsi-bility in connection therewith, was today ordered favorably reported by the Ways and

The Ways and Means Committee today decided to report adversely the bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of intoxicants.

MARRIAGES IN THE DISTRICT. Mr. Faulkner, in the Senate, called up the bill regulating marriages in the District.

Mr. Vest spoke at some length on the
marriageable age of the women. He
claimed that eighteen years should be the

egal age of women. Mr. Faulkner said he had drafted the bill in this way, but the District Committee thought it should be twenty one and he had

Mr. George took exception to the regu-Mr. George took explains and regu-lations concerning marriages not regu-lated by law. He claimed that the form of marriage had never before been held to render null and void such a marriage. He thought it night make a most unen-viable state of affairs in some cases. Mr. Faulkner claimed it was only a saving

clause.

The section putting ministers under bond

clause.

The section putting ministers under bond was stricken out.

Mr. Faulkner, offered a further amendment, which was adopted, that all foreigners marrying in the District must make oath that they have complied with all the laws of their own country.

Mr. Hoar raised the point that no person except a mentior of some religious society could soleninize a marriage. He claimed there were other persons who might not think marriage was not a sacrament. The law should provide for civil marriages.

Mr. Faulkner claimed that the fourth section covered the point. He said he found the narriage law of the District a disgrace to the country and capital of the nation. So he had made only the changes necessary. There has not been a marriage in the last fifty years that the parties to it, through malice, could not have been fined \$500.

ASKS FOR EXEMPTION.

ASKS FOR EXEMPTION. In the Senate Mr. Faulkner introduced a bill exempting Anton Gloetzner from

the operation of the act to restrict ownership of real scrape in the Territories to American cultivists.

He also introduced, by request, a bill to amend the left regulating the sale of liquor in the Thistitict. The bill provides that from section 6 of the act shall be stricken out the following words:

"And provided further, the said excise beard may, in its discretion, issue a license to any duff incorporated club, on the petition of the officers of the club, and that the latter excise board may, in

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its discretion, grant and permit to such club to sell intoxicating liquors to its members and guests between such hours as the board aforesaid may designate in such permit, and that in lieu of the said words stricken out of the said act the following be, and are hereby, inserted:

"And provided, further, That the said excise board may, in its discretion, permit without license fee or other charge any duly incorporated club in the District of Columbia to sell and dispense intoxicating liquors to its members and guests, without regard to any of the other provisions of this act."

#### MAJOR TYLER DEFENDED NO MEN WERE LET INSIDE

Made Against Him.

Postmaster General Wilson Sends a Further Communication to the Senate About the Repair Shop.

The Postmaster General is anxious that the mail-bag repair shop shall appear in Since the Senate has asked for informa tion on the methods employed he is anxious that the country should know all about his

side of it. Most unexpectedly, he sent to the Senate today a further communication concerning the wages paid in this department. He says:
"I transmit herewith an abstract from the rolls for the first lifteen days of February, 1896, which will give a clearer and better understanding of the average wages earned than will be gained from the Jan-

uary roll.
"During the latter month the shop was in an unsettled condition, because of the petitions which had been sent in by the employes, and as explained on the floor of the Senate there was a falling off in from January 1 to January 18, at which latter date it reached the lowest mark, and then began increasing until a higher average was attained during the last few days of

the month.
"The payroll for the first half of February demonstrates that the latter average has been, and can be, maintained." He explains that there was a falling off in the amount of work performed by the intud sewers in January and the first half of February, because of the reduced number

February, because of the reduced number of sacks which came into the shop for repairs and their being divided among the full number of sewers.

"To obviate this," he concludes, "twenty-five women have been furioughed, covering the three different classes machine operators, hand sewers, and darners."

The payroll shows that for the half month three machine operators nade between \$20

three machine operators made between \$20 and \$25; 19 made between \$15 and \$20; 18 made between \$10 and \$15, and 2 made between \$5 and \$10. The payroll further shows that for the half month 2 hand-sewers made between \$20 and \$25; 7 made between \$15 and \$20; 19 made between \$15 and \$5 and \$15; and 15 made between \$5 and \$10.

hetween \$5 and \$10.

The rolls also show that for the half month some of the drivers made between \$20 and \$25, fourteen made between \$15 and \$20, six made between \$10 and \$15, and five made between \$5 and \$10. Mr. Culien's salary for the half-month was

On motion of Mr. Gallinger, the comuni-cation was laid on the table, owing to the absence of Mr. Kyle. absence of Mr. Kyle.

Mr. Call of Fiorida had something to say, however, and got the floor.

"I have been requested, Mr. President," he said, "by a number of the employes of the mail bag repair shop to say a word in favor of Ma). Tyler and Supt. Cullen. They

say they are entirely innocent of any charge made against them, and so desired to in-REDUCED TO THE RANKS

Second Firdings of the Trial Board in Foreman Walsh's Case. The Commissioners have approved the indings of the trial board in the case of

verdict of which is that he be reduced to the

This differs from the former findings in one respect only, the exception being the omission of the fine and the failure to find intoxication, and the present judgment will in all probability dispose of the case finally. A comment upon the foreman's record, ande by one of those whose duty it is to know, is that as a fireman he excelled in fidelity and pradence and ability, but since he was promoted to a position of authority he has been involved in a number

The "Wenzel case," which obtains its designation by reason of the prominer given to one of the actors in it, is the and the details are still fresh in the mind

and the details are still fresh in the minds of The Times' readers.

The charges made against Foreman Walsh, upon which the recent findings were founded, were preferred formally by Chief Parris. They consisted in allegations of neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and intoxication. The verdict sustained the first two specifications, and declared the accused to be not guilty of the third.

The typewritten report of the trial, with accompanying papers, embraced over 100 pages, the character of the testlmony adduced having been outlined in The Times at the time the investigation took place.

The trial board consisted of John D. Kurtz, Frank J. Wagner and W. T. Sorting and Walsh was represented by African and March torney Joseph Shillington.

Mort Truesdall Confesses Murder Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Because of its wild and romantic nature, the story of Mort Traesdall, who confessed the mur-der of Mr. She'don at Leadville, Col., told in the Ceilar Falls revival meeting, was not at first believed, but yesterday a dispatch corroborating the confession was received from Lendville. The officers here have as yet received no instructions from the authorities at Leadville, but an order for the arrest of Truesdall is expected at any

West Point Chaplain Abolished The President has approved the bill abolishing the post of chaplain and professor at the West Point Military Academy, and man shall be appointed to serve as chap-lain, in a civilian capacity, for a term of

Japanese Editor's Tour. San Francisco, Feb. 19.-M. Oishi, who for two years past has been managing editor of the famous Japanese daily news-paper. Hochi Shinby, of Tokio, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama. He will make a tour of the world

THE NEXT THEATER TOY.
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He Is Said to Be Innocant of Charges | Daughters of the Revolution Held a Secret Session.

> One Male Was Allowed to Remain, However, and He Whispered Suggestions to the President

The fifth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution went into executive session this morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. John W. Foster in the chair. The auditorium of the church was filled

with alternates and delegates to the con-vention, while the front rows of the gallery, including seats reserved for the press

Reporters of both sex were denied imission to the secret session. There was one man present, however. Half hidden by the big sieves of the ladies scated on either side of him on the platform, be sat directly behind the president, leaning to-toward her to whisper instructions, which she acted upon.

The question before the house was the

ection of a presiding vice president gen-al, but before the matter was well opened it flew off at a tangent to make room for the discussion as to whether the congress should appoint for their legal counsellor a vomer or a man.
It was a demoralizing turn for affairs to take, for it set every member to talking

to take, for it set every memore to taking at thee, and created a pandemonium that the givel taps added to rather than allayed. In the midst of the Congressional chaos the president put the question to a vote, when the bubel of sounds melted and rolled ogether in the seemingly unantmous cry of 'Mau!' It was distinctly not unanimous, however, for scattered over the hall were members who rose to protest in true parliamentary

There were many brainy women through out the large and stylishly dressed audience, and they stated their opinions with words as sharp as swords, but, to quote the criticism of a gray-robed Daugher in the gailery, "there were too many talkers present who had nothing to say."

ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Bogus Gas Man Entered and Stole From a Dwelling. Another burgiary was reported to police headquarters from the Third precinct this morning. It took place yesterday afternoon, and in the broad light of day. Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford of No. 1764 K street northwest was robbed of a gold watch and two silver chains, of considerable value. In the forenoon a man, claiming to be from the gas commany, called at the house and the gas company, called at the house and said he wanted to fix the meter. As is customary in such cases, he was allowed to go down to the cellar alone, and the family paid no further attention to him. Shortly afterward Mrs. Bradford discovered her loss, and on making an examination found that the meter had not been touched, but the bogus gas man had spent his time going

through the house.

The man had a small aligator skin bag. evidently containing tools, and was dressed in ordinary street costume. She could not furnish a very accurate description. The matter was reported to the police of the Third precinct, and today two of Inspec-tor Hollinberger's men were detailed on

#### MARKET WAS VERY DULL.

Frangers and Internationals the Only Stocks That Showed Activity New York, Feb. 19.-The railway and

New York, Feb. 19.—The railway and miscellaneous stock market was quiet and firm. London came higher, and the foreigners bought a little St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville, but our market failed to respond to any extent, and ruled dull throughout the morning session.

Sugar first rose to 116 and then receded to 115 1-2, and the report that the price of refined will be advanced half a cent per pound because of the light supply of news had no influence. The Grangers and the internationals were in fair request. St. internationals were in fair request. St. Paul rose to 77 1-2, Rock Island to 73 1-2, Paul rose to 771-2, Rock Island to 731-2, Burlington & Quilley to 80, Louisville & Nashville to 51 1-4 and Southern Railway preferred to 31 3-4. Bt. Paul was strength ened by the reports that the January state-ment will be very favorable and Burlington & Quincy was taken on the belief that the directors will shortly declare the usual dividend. Chicago Gas, Lead, Whisky, General Electric and Tobacco were dull and featureless. Leather preferred, after declining to 66, rose to 68 3-4.

There was big trading in the new government 4's, \$210,000 changing hands at the board at 117 1-4a3-8. Business over the counter was also on a large scale. Stocks at 11 o'clock were dull and featureless.

There was very little to the stock market after 11 o'clock outside of the grang-



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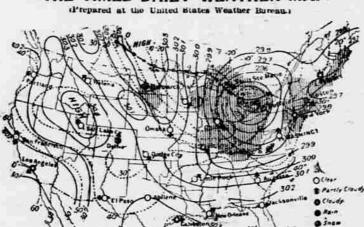
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